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Re: Mining Plan, Koosharem Mine

Attn: Doug Jensen

Dear Doug:

The following is provided to confirm our recent telephone conversation and clarify the referenced mining plan relative to storage of topsoil and overburden, pending its eventual use in the reclamation process:

1. We do not foresee a need to relocate any of the existing major stockpiles during the mining process. They are located on ground which does not appear to have potential for production of commercial grade ore. They are also located near enough to the points of eventual need to provide for economical use during the reclamation process using a bulldozer or a loader as necessary.
2. Topsoil generated during the proposed mining activity will be stored in the form of a berm along the outer edge of the pit as it is developed. This will provide the best possible accessibility for use in the reclamation process.

This procedure should supplement, supercede or replace any portions of the existing plan which may conflict with it.

We look forward to early completion and approval of the subject mining plan. If we can be of further assistance please advise.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don W. Fullmer".
Don W. Fullmer
President

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